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Mary Collier Stars In Showboat



Marker To Be Unveiled Tuesday

The historical marker recently placed on the Elba Courthouse lawn will be dedicated next Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. This announcement was made by Roy Shoffner, of Enterprise, president of the Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society.

Dorsey Earning Increase

The Dorsey Corporation (NYSE), leading manufacturer of glass and plastic containers and cargo trailers, announced recently that both sales and earnings continue to increase. Net sales for the six months ended June 30, 1974, of \$73,873,000, an increase of 22% over the first half of 1973, represented another record level.

Elba Police Chief Jack Smart Resigns

Police Chief Jack Smart has resigned his position with the Elba Police Department effective August 16th. Represented his resignation to Mayor Owen Ziegler last week.

Smart stated in the letter he was remaining in Elba and would help the City and any city official at any time he could. He stated in this newspaper that he was resigning to devote more time to his cattle farming operation. "It just won't look after itself," Smart said.

Chief Smart has served as chief since October 1968, this time, having served from December 1961 until the fall of 1968. He is a veteran of 21 years in the Army. 14 of these as a military policeman.

Several months ago Smart moved from the chief's job and working a shift, allowing him more time on the farm. At that time told this newspaper that he had decided to try to handle both his job and the farm a

City Praises James Clay For Service

The Elba City Council passed a resolution at the last regular meeting, thanking Dr. James L. Clay for his years of service on the Elba School Board. Clay was recently replaced on the school board when his last term expired and he asked not to be re-appointed.

The resolution, which was signed by the Mayor and five councilmen, was filed with the usual Whereas, and Therefore, but is summed up below:

The city fathers have a deep respect for capable leadership and after careful consideration they feel James Clay has exhibited such leadership for years on the school board. They admire and thank Clay for the leadership and capable advice he has provided. The council believes that Clay has shown genuine concern for enhancing the quality of life for the citizens and children of Elba.

Commissioners Consider Pay Raises

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session at 10:00 a.m. on July 22, 1974 at the Elba Courthouse. The following members were present: O. V. Waters, J. A. Dyess, Flournoy Whitman, Byron Galloway, Don Smith, Bennie Beckman, and James L. Sawyer, Judge of the Probate and Chairman.

On a motion by J. A. Dyess, seconded by O. V. Waters, the commission voted unanimously to amend the minutes to read \$50,000.00 deposited into the Gasoline Fund and \$25,000.00 to SACP Fund, instead of \$75,000.00 to the General Fund as it was originally stated.

The commission voted for the Coffee County Commission to pay the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission an annual assessment for Coffee County membership of \$6,974.40, which figures \$1,743.60 quarterly assessment. This action occurred on a motion by O. V. Waters, seconded by Don Smith.

Bennie Beckman motioned that the list of equipment from the Coffee County Commission be made a part of the minutes. Byron Galloway seconded this motion. All members voted in favor of the proposal.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by J. A. Dyess, seconded by Bennie Beckman. The commission will meet on July 31, 1974 in the Elba Courthouse at 11:00 a.m.

Right-To-Read Program OK For Elba

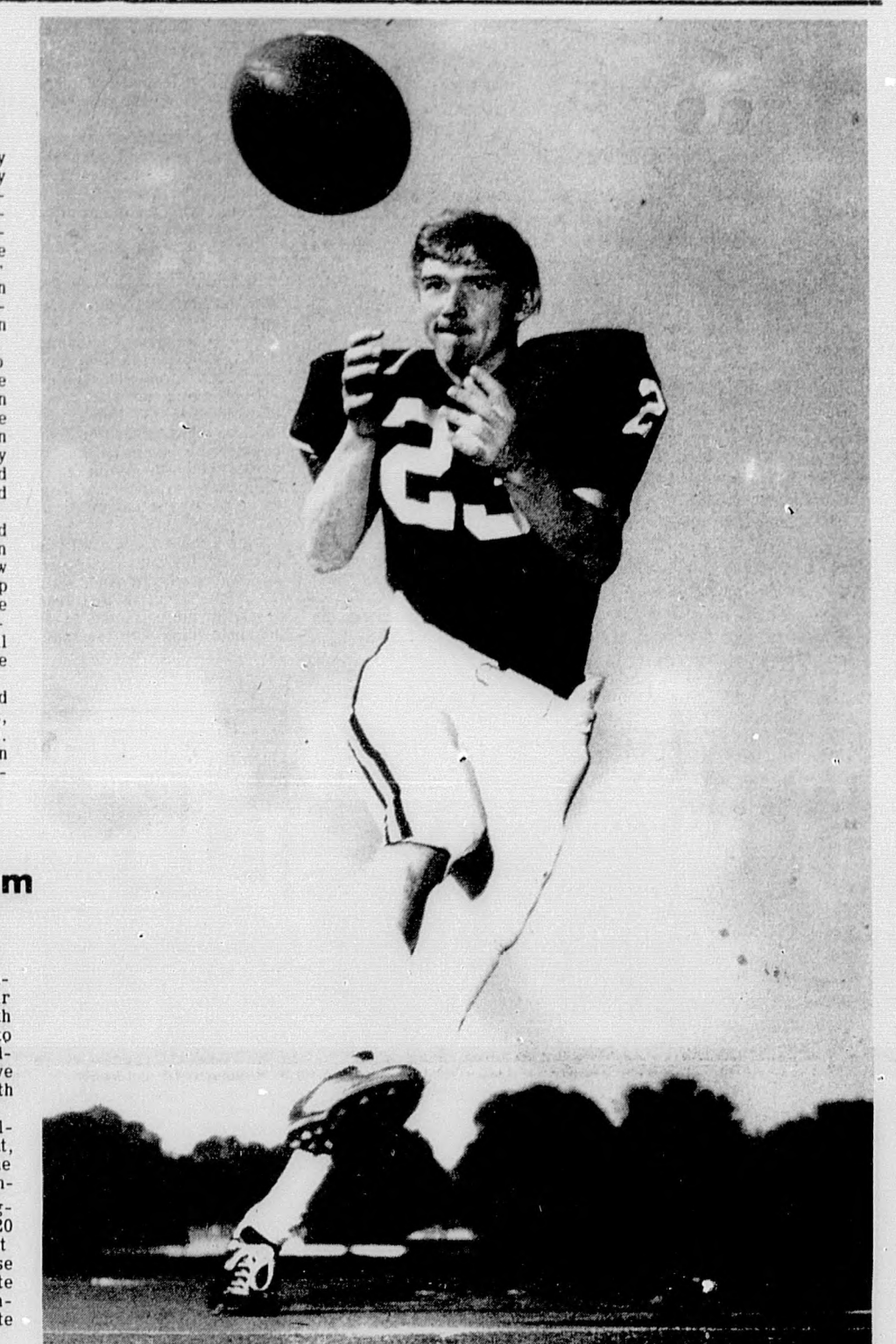
Elba Elementary is involved in a special two-year Right-to-Read project with Michigan State University to help children cope with reading difficulties and improve their ability to keep up with their school work.

Conducted by MSU's College of Urban Development, the program must have been involved recently in the desegregation process, have a 20 to 50 percent minority student enrollment, and must not use the program to segregate within the school, for example, forming black and white "ability" groups.

Individual schools may develop their own specific objectives. Some have established the goal of improving the reading ability of all students in the school or school system. Others direct their efforts toward improving the reading skills of only those students who achieve low scores on standardized reading tests.

CUD's "technical assistance" team helps the schools participating to evaluate their situations and determine their goals for the reading program. They also help teach school personnel the most effective ways of achieving their goals.

Part of the national Right-to-Read program, the CUD project is financed by the U. S. Office of Education according to provisions of the Emergency School Aid Act. Participating schools receive funds directly from the Office of Education. Elba Elementary received a grant of \$57,600.00 for this project.



JOHNNY SIGNS WITH NY JETS -see sports

Revival Set At Victoria Baptist Church

A revival will be held at Victoria Baptist Church from August 4th through 9th, at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

The Rev. Jim Strength will be the evangelist during the revival.

Robert Bayne, Jr. is the pastor of the church. A nursery will be provided each night for pre-school children.

Big Rattler Found On Highway

On Monday afternoon Teresa Cotter was driving along near the Old Folsom Place when she came upon a 7 foot, 3 inch long diamond back rattler, plus another rattler even larger. She continued to run over the snakes with her car but the larger one escaped.

Columbus Patman, of Rt. 2 New Brockton, came along and shot the huge rattler. He reported that the rattler "looked like a fire as it was coiled up in the road".



Portrait of Founder Unveiled at Windham Power Lifts

Paul Windham was honored recently by a number of his business associates. Windham was surprised with the unveiling of a large color portrait of himself that will hang in the lobby of Windham Power Lifts, a firm bearing his name which he organized with several local businessmen in

the early 1960's. The business has grown from a beginning of \$125,000 to an estimated 1974 gross income of over \$5 million. The local lift plant was sold several months ago to Rivers Industries of Macon, Georgia. Mr. Windham has continued as chief executive officer.

In the photo at left Windham is shown being congratulated by James Rivers, right, president of the new parent company. The center photo pictures Windham with six members of the Board of Directors of the original Windham Power Lifts. They are from left: Oscar Vaughan Jr., Phillip Hamn, Lewey

Stevens Jr., Windham, Stokes Haire, Fulton Clark and J. Doug Kendrick. At right is Windham with his wife and his mother.



BRAINSTORMS

With Fernin Cox

Donnie Parker is apparently trying to prove to me and the world that he catches just as many fish as he claims. Shortly after I commented last week about his big fish story, Parker promptly invited about 35 of his friends to a fish fry and most of them have managed to mention to me something about all those fish and how good they were! OK Mr. Mailman, you win this round, but I ain't giving up completely.

Elba's City Council has finally gotten around to talking about getting some of the Federal money to make improvements in our town. I share the concern of Councilman Sam Sawyer that "The money has got to give out sometime. Sassa is wearing ragged clothes and is going to cut coming one day." All this money is our money, but as Sawyer said, "They set it aside and if we don't get it someone else will." In later discussions Sawyer and I agreed we should get our part of the improvements paid for by the Feds, but at the same time work to stop some of the senseless borrowing by the government to give us "a chicken in every pot and two cars in every garage."

Tom Anderson, who is editor and publisher of *The American Eagle*, the official organ of the American Party, said this month, "Government can give you nothing but what it takes from somebody else. A government big enough to give you everything you want is big enough to take everything you've got, including your freedom. Government is not a creator, but a parasite."

The word is out now. The Alabama State Troopers will suspend your driver's license if you don't appear in court as scheduled on a traffic violation. This is well and good as far as I am concerned, but what will they do with this person who keeps driving AFTER the license has been suspended--we have this kind of person now on our roads and highways, what can be done about this?

A lot of folks are asking about Elba's Johnny Sharpless now that he is trying out with the New York Jets. There is not much to tell at this stage, but we do have a short article on the sports page. Friend Johnny has our blessings and encouragement... if that will do any good.

There is some real exciting news on the tube and the headlines of the daily papers. Watergate and impeaching the President. I think this whole thing has gotten away from those who started the ball rolling, just as the folks around the President have advised him to do some very stupid things since it all started. Years ago I remember reading about all the political trouble in other countries and thinking at the time, "I sure am glad we don't have that kind of politics in America." Well now we have some of the same type thinking it seems. People (on both sides) who put their own greed for power above the good of the country. Oh well, maybe the good guys will come riding over the hill at the last minute and chase out the bad guys.

Mr. B. B. Fuller came by our office last week with two fine tomatoes. One weighed a pound and two ounces, the other weighed exactly a pound. They looked like mighty good eating, but you will have to ask Mr. Fuller to come for sure.

ALL BURNED UP?

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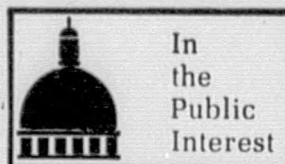
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In the Public Interest

by DR. BARRY COMMONER
Biology Professor, Washington
University and Chairman,
Scientists Institute for
Public Information

You know the oil companies have been very busy blaming the Alaska pipeline was held up, we've stopped power plants from using coal, cut down gas mileage because of exhaust devices, and what not.

They blame Congress because of the lower depletion allowance and the governance of our parties.

They blame the Arabs for the embargo, and then they blame the Israelis for having outraged the Arabs.

And then they blame us all for wasting fuel.

Autos and Soap

But let me tell you who they've left out. Just a few items. The first place they left out the auto companies.

The auto companies have managed before environmentalism came on the scene to reduce the gasoline mileage of the average American car from 15 miles to the gallon to 14 miles to the gallon.

Now I don't know what you want a car for, but I want to get something with it. And, what this means is that we are forced to pay for more gasoline to do the same thing with the same car.

They forget to blame the soap companies. Should we blame the soap companies for the energy crisis? Yes, indeed! In 1946, they sold us soap. Soap, I want to tell you, is a fantastic invention. You know, everybody talks about new ways of capturing solar energy. Well, soap captures solar energy and converts solar energy into something useful--a cleaner.

How does it do it? Well, soap is made of fat. Fat is a complicated molecule which has to be put together from atoms by using energy. And by some brilliant technical achievement, there are palm trees, cotton trees, that know how to take carbon atoms out of the air, energy from the sun, put it together, make fat that turns into soap. And that was a nice thing.

And in 1946 we were all able to use soap to wash our clothes and do other things with it, using captured solar energy for this fine human value.

Detergents: Polluting at 700 Degrees

But then the detergent came along. The same companies that were making soap, stopped making soap. Eighty percent of the soap market has been taken over by detergents.

And what are detergents made out of--petroleum. Instead of getting this molecule made free by plants, we take it from petroleum.

What's more, to jiggle the chemistry of this and make the detergents, we've got to use high temperatures, as high as 700 degrees, which no cotton plant in its right mind would do--at 700 degrees you're burning fuel at such high temperatures that you are bound to pollute the environment.

So then you take fuel, you burn more to make a detergent that pollutes the environment. And you have to use more of the same thing with the same car.

Alabama's U.S. Senator

Jim Allen Reports To The People

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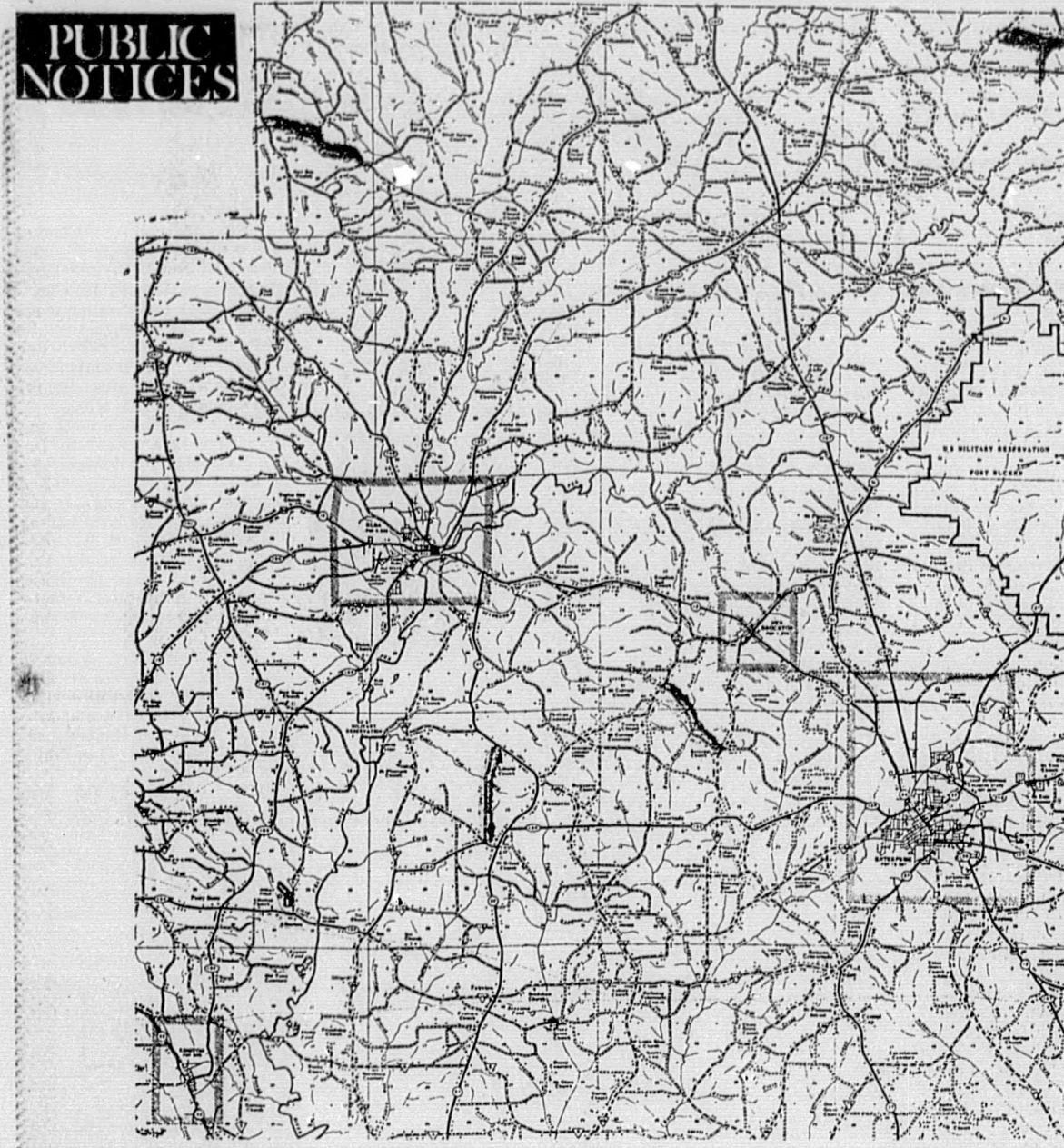
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Garden Club Gets Help With Shrubs

JIMMY FOLEY WATERS TREES... Most everyday of the week (unless there is rain) Jimmy can be seen watering his Christmas trees. The trees were planted on the square several months ago by

the Elba Azalea Garden Club and Jimmy was salaried to take care of them. He keeps his watering bucket at Whitman Drug Co. and from the appearance of the trees he is doing an outstanding job.



HISTORIC COURT SQUARE
The first Coffee County Courthouse was at Welborn and burned in 1891. This site, given by John B. Simmons when Elba was selected the county seat polling 58 more votes than Indigo Head Clintonville in a county election on October 5, 1892. The first building erected on this site was a two story frame structure burned by Ward's Raiders, September 4, 1893. A new courthouse was completed in 1897. This building served Coffee County until 1981 and was sold at auction. A third building completed in 1982 was destroyed in 1992. Felling to meet the needs of Coffee County. It was replaced by the present courthouse in 1903. Listed in the National Register of Historic Places.



for by the Coffee County Commission. Dr. James Stanley of Enterprise is chairman of the historical marker committee for the Pea River Historical Society and urged local citizens to help get markers for other historical sites in Coffee County.

Commissioners Dedicate Welborn Marker

News Of Dr. Kim Leaving Blow To Elba

Dr. Stephen Kim is leaving Elba. He announced last week that he will open his practice in Birmingham on August 1st. Dr. Kim has been in Elba since 1972, when he began practicing in Elba with Dr. Donald Crook. Kim told this newspaper he really loved Elba and would always consider it his home in the U. S. However, according to Dr. Kim, it is a matter of making more money in Birmingham.

Decatur Youth Choir To Sing

The Youth Choir of the Southside Baptist Church, of Decatur, Alabama, will present a special musical program in the main auditorium of the Elba First Baptist Church on Tuesday, August 6th, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

This group is appearing in several central and south Alabama churches while on a week-long tour. Last year they were featured on an extended mission tour into Indiana. We are delighted to have them visit Elba. Everyone is invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

FOLEY

**SHOP AT
HOME
IT PAYS...
..YOU!**



Historical markers were officially unveiled at the Elba Courthouse and at Welborn, site of Coffee County's first courthouse on Tuesday of this week. Pulling the blanket from the Elba marker were Mrs. Mae Bryan and Probate Judge James Sawyer. County officials

and a number of local citizens were present for the ceremony.

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These 5 Being Considered For Police Chief

The three Elba policemen in this group, Johnston, Rayborn and Rayford were asked by the city council to submit personal data on themselves to help the council select a new police chief for Elba. Two outside applications had been received Tuesday afternoon. One was from former chief "Bo" Dunaway and the other was from former policeman Lamar Parker.

The council plans to make a final selection at their regular meeting Tuesday night. The new chief will replace

JOHNSTON PARKER RAYBORN RAYFORD

**Pilot Club
To Guide
Operation Santa**
Elba's Operation Santa Claus 1974 will begin its annual collection on August 10th. This year's sponsors for the collection of toys to be repaired and distributed by Fort Rucker is the newly organized Elba Pilot Club.

Members of the Pilot Club will man a collection center, located in the building space between Taylor Parts & Supply and J&K Western Wear Shop directly across the street from the police station. Two members of the organization will be in the collection center each Saturday, effective August 10th, between the hours of 9 and 12 a.m.

Anyone having used toys they wish to donate for repair to be distributed to needy children in the Wiregrass area should bring them to the collection center.

**Course On
Drugs Set
For Parents**
Illegal drugs in Elba? Enterprise? Dothan? Ozark? The Wiregrass? Parents can find the answer by attending a short course, "What Parents Should Know About Illegal Drugs," at Enterprise State Junior College beginning Wednesday, August 14th, 1974. The course designed primarily for parents may also be of interest to teachers, preachers, and others who work with young people. Jim Key, Evening Division director, said the course will meet from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. each Wednesday through September 11 and will be taught by Set. Billy Joe Livingston, Alabama Department of Public Safety, Dothan.

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Elba Teen On Tour

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**New Brockton
Pre-Registration
For High School**
Pre-registration will be held at New Brockton High School on August 24th. This registration is for 10th, 11th and 12th grade students ONLY. The schedule for registration is as follows:

1st 9:00-12:00 12th Grade
2nd 9:00-12:00 11th Grade
3rd 9:00-12:00 10th Grade
Registration for grades 1-9 will be held on August 23rd at the school. Buses will be running on this day only. Registration will begin at 8:00 and students will be dismissed at 11:00.

Livingston will cover the extent of the drug problem in the Wiregrass; the different types of drugs in use; the effects of drugs on the human body; what parents should tell their children about drugs; what to look for in a youngster suspected of using drugs; existing drug laws; and what parents should do if their child is arrested for drug law violations.

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